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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Central Reference

SUBJECT: Request for Publications of the Geodasy, Intelligence and Mapping Research and Development Agency, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army (GIMRADA)

1. It is requested that OCR make arrangements with the Department of the Army for obtaining one copy each of all future publications of the above-mentioned Agency, including status reports, reports of contractors, and special reports on research and development activities of GIMRADA.

2. This new agency has assumed "...all functions of research and development previously handled by Army Map Service and Engineer Research and Development Laboratories' Topographic Department, including the letting of contracts for such necessary services as may be furnished by outside agencies." (Department of Defense News Release No. 919-60, dated 10 August 1960)

3. These reports should be routed to the OCR Reading Panel for direct routing to the Map Library Division, Attn: SCSS. The Map Library will be responsible for such routing within the Geographic Research Area as may be required. This request for one copy each should be in addition to present and future requirements of other components of CIA. Material up to and including Top Secret should be obtained. If reports are published that require special channels or controls, appropriate arrangements should be made to include this type of material.

4. Since much of the information being published by GIMRADA has a direct bearing on the functions and responsibilities of the Geographic Research Area, it would be appreciated if an appropriate priority could be given to this request.

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